

- 8 dispensing the agent from the tubular mesh into the body tissue;
- 9 contracting the radially-expandable element and the tubular mesh; and
- 10 removing the radially-expandable element and the tubular mesh from the body.

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1 30. (Amended) A method for dispensing an agent into body tissue defining a
2 passageway comprising:

3 positioning a porous tubular mesh, comprising a contact-dispensable agent, at a
4 target site within a passageway of a body;

5 expanding the tubular mesh against the body tissue by a radially-expandable
6 element within the tubular mesh causing the tubular mesh to make intimate contact with
7 the body tissue;

8 dispensing the agent from the tubular mesh into the body tissue, the dispensing
9 step being carried out using iontophoresis.

1 34. (Amended) A method for placing an endovascular structure at a target site
2 within a passageway of the body comprising:

3 positioning an inflatable balloon, located at a first position along a catheter shaft
4 of a catheter device, at a target site within a body passageway;

5 inflating the balloon at the target site;

6 deflating the balloon;

7 moving the catheter shaft through the passageway so to displace the balloon from
8 the target site and positioning an axially-compressible, radially-expandable, tubular braid
9 scaffolding, mounted to the catheter shaft at a second position along the catheter shaft, at
10 the target site;

11 expanding the tubular braid scaffolding against the wall of the passageway at the
12 target site; and

13 removing the catheter shaft and the balloon therewith from the passageway.

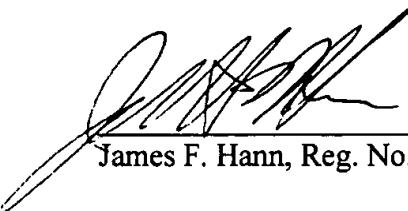
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Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance and action to that end is urged. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would aid the prosecution of this case in any way, please call the undersigned at (650) 712-0340.

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